

**AGENDA**  
**Joint Health Committee**  
Thursday, January 27  
Upon Adjournment of the House and Senate  
Old State Library, State Capitol

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*All committee documents are available at the website below. Information will be updated as it is received: <http://leg.colorado.gov/node/2325221/>.*

**9:30 a.m. Call to Order and Introductory Comments**

**9:35 a.m. Joint Budget Committee Briefing Required by Joint Rule 25**

- Members of the Joint Budget Committee

**10:35 a.m. Waitlist for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Presentation, as required by Section 25.5-10-207.5, C.R.S.**

- Jodi Walters, CEO, Parker Personal Care Homes
- Randy Brodersen, Executive Director, North Metro Community Services, Inc.
- Bonnie Silva, Director, Office of Community Living, Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

**Public Testimony Related to the Waitlist for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

To sign up for public testimony visit the General Assembly website,

<https://leg.colorado.gov/testimony>.

**11:05 a.m. SMART Government Act Briefing from the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF)**

- Kim Bimestefer, Executive Director, HCPF
- Tracy Johnson, Medicaid Director, Health Programs Office, HCPF
- Ralph Choate, Chief Operations Officer, Medicaid Operations Office, HCPF
- Tom Massey, Deputy Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer, Policy Communications and Administration, HCPF

**Public Testimony Related to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing**

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**12:15 p.m. Health Care Financing Report Presentation**

- Dr. Gregory Tung, Associate Professor, Department of Health Systems, Management, and Policy, Colorado School of Public Health

**12:30 p.m. Lunch Break**

- 1:00 p.m. Office of the Child Protection Ombudsman Presentation, as required by Section 19-3.3-108, C.R.S.**
- Stephanie Villafuerte, Child Protection Ombudsman, Office of the Child Protection Ombudsman
  - Jordan Steffen, Deputy Ombudsman, Office of the Child Protection Ombudsman
- 1:20 p.m. Connect for Health Colorado Presentation, as required by Section 10-22-106, C.R.S.**
- Kevin Patterson, Chief Executive Officer, Connect for Health Colorado
- 1:45 p.m. Early Childhood Leadership Commission (ECLC) Presentation, as required by Section 26-6.2-104, C.R.S.**
- Dr. Pamela Harris, President & CEO, Mile High Early Learning and ECLC Co-Chair
  - Tom Massey, Deputy Executive Director, Health Care Policy & Financing and ECLC Co-Chair
- 2:05 p.m. SMART Government Act Briefing from the Colorado Department of Human Services (DHS)**
- Michelle Barnes, Executive Director, DHS
  - Kevin Neimond, Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs, DHS
  - Yolanda Webb, Director, Office of Adult, Aging, and Disability Services, DHS
  - Dr. Robert Werthwein, Director, Office of Behavioral Health, DHS
  - Liz Owens, Director of Policy and Communications, Office of Behavioral Health, DHS
  - Minna Castillo Cohen, Director, Office of Children, Youth, and Families, DHS
  - Mary Alice Cohen, Director, Office of Early Childhood, DHS
  - Dr. Ki'i Powell, Director, Office of Economic Security, DHS
- Public Testimony Related to the Department of Human Services**  
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- 3:30 p.m. Department of Early Childhood Presentation**
- Allie Kimmel, Deputy Legislative Director, Office of the Governor
  - Michael Cooke, Transition Director for the Department of Early Childhood, Office of the Governor
  - Tova Cohen, Transition Coordinator for the Department of Early Childhood, Office of the Governor
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn**